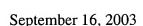


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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Sang-Yup LEE and Si-Jae PARK

PROCESS FOR PREPARING POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE EMPLOYING

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Assignee: KOREA ADVANCED INST. OF SCIENCE & TECH.

Our Ref. Q77446

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, Sequence Listing, four (4) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	10 -	20	=	x	\$9.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	-	3	=	X	\$42.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee							\$375.00

TOTAL FILING FEE Recordation of Assignment TOTAL FEE

\$375.00 \$40.00 \$415.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$375.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Republic of Korea

10-2003-0025863

April 23, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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